

DeBartolo et al. is Feb. 6, 2003, less than one year prior to the present filing date of Sept. 12, 2003. Applicants establish reduction to practice prior to the effective filing date of DeBartolo et al. in the attached 37 CFR 1.131 Affidavit, thereby removing the reference.

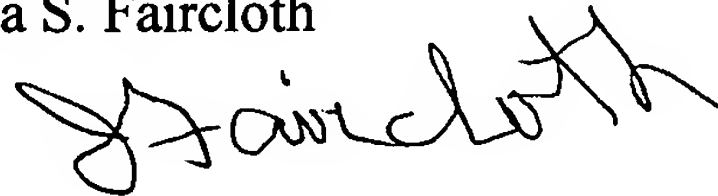
The attached 37 CFR 1.131 Affidavit establishes that Applicants' embodiment shown in the present Figures 1A-1G, absent optional transparent pouch 117, optional sound device 119 and identification label 138, was reduced to practice prior to the DeBartolo et al. reference. Of the rejected claims, at least each of the rejected independent claims 1, 23, 25 and 34 and dependent claims 2, 5-9, 24, and 26, 28-29 read on the embodiment invented prior to the DeBartolo et al. effective filing date. The base reference hereby antedated, the rejection of these claims and claims depending therefrom effectively removed.

It is therefore respectfully requested that pending claims 1-2 and 4-36 are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

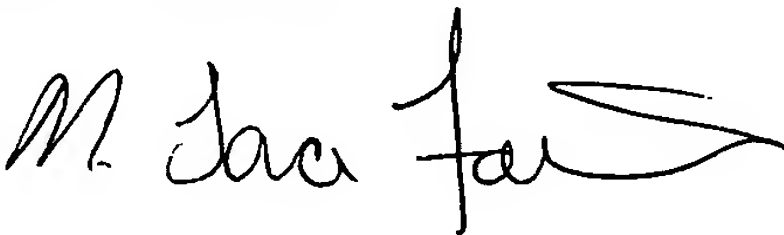
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